gallery, I am sure artists from different parts of the globe will send up their valuable productions for exhibition ; and then it will be possible for the board that I propose, to select the best works for preservation in our gallery. State-aid and co-operation are always necessary to develop fine arts. Production of works of art is a costly affair and we cannot expect ordinary individuals to spend money and take to the profession of art. That is why in Travancore art has throughout these years found its abode only in Royal families. I trust these suggestions of mine will receive the careful and ample consideration of Government.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I have nothing to say by way of reply. I am really thankful to Mr. Parameswaran Pillai for the suggestions he has thrown out. I see he is a good critic of art. I was not aware of that fact. His suggestions will be borne in mind.

The motion was then put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

ANCHAL.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 420 for payment of compensation for the lands acquired for the Anchal Office at Olakettiampalam. Sir, those who have seen the place——

Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai : Where is it ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : It is at the junction of the Mavelikara-Alleppey and Alleppey-Kayankulam road.

Mr. P. Balakrishnan Tampi : It is on the Puthiakavu road.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I see. The other is Thattarampalam. It is somewhere there. A small plot of land has been acquired and compensation has to be paid for it. There is no allotment in the budget of the Anchal Department from which the money could be diverted. So this small amount is required for the payment of compensation and I hope the House will not grudge it.

Mr. P. Balakrishnan Tampi : I support the demand. The place itself is called Olakettiyampalam and honourable members can understand the necessity of public buildings there.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

The House adjourned at 4·25 P. M.

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